

Provision of Compute and Storage Services – Award of contract approved.

9 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding the tenders received for the provision of Compute and Storage Services, advising that

- (1) the Council's Road to Multi Source Financial Model assumption for the provision of Compute and Storage Services was estimated at around £10,380,000 annually;
- (2) the final agreed route to market was an open tender procedure and the duration of the contract would be for an initial term of 5 years and 9 months of implementation with the option to extend for a further 5 years and would be utilised by Digital Services with an estimated commencement date of 1st October 2025; and
- (3) of the 43 suppliers expressing an interest, 2 submitted a bid and following an award evaluation it was recommended that the contract be awarded to HFD DataVita Ltd.

After consideration, the committee approved the award of Compute and Storage Services to HFD DataVita Ltd at an estimated total cost of £46,000,000.